FALSE AND SLANDEROUS. The twenty-two complainants to the Synod of Long Island from the decision of the Brooklyn Presbytery in the case of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage have prepared the following statement in denial of many of the assertions made by him at the Tabernacle Sunday morning, when he announced his intention of remaining in the Presbyterian Church, although he had been requested by the trustees of his church to withdraw from it:

his church to withdraw from it:

The undersigned, having ledged before the Syned of Long Island their complaint against the action of the Presbytery of Brooklyn in the Talmage case, have hitherto abstained from all public utterances on the subject. We have been and are willing that the questions which unhappily divide the Presbytery should be judged and decided before an impartial tribunal according to the law and usage of the Presbyterian Church. We deprecate the discussion of these questions in the newspapers, and have therefore made no response to the misrepresentation and abuse which have been heaped upon us for the conscientious discharge of our duty to Christ and His Church.

But the statement read by Dr. Talmage to his congregation last Sunday morning and published in he newspapers of Monday cannot be thus tanored, tWe are constrained publicly to denounce that statement as a tissue of falsehoods.

The general charge that we are the enemies and persecutors of Dr. Talmage, seeking his destruction for the gratification of selfish passions, is utterly without foundation in truth. We have only sought, in fulfilment of our ordination vows and in the way prescribed in the "Form of Government," to purge the Presbyterian Church of the disgrace which, in view of the evidence, we believe Dr. Talmage has brought upon it.

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The more specific charges—that we, or any of us, have "tried to damage the financial credit of our (Dr. Talmage's) church by sending to religious newspaners letters packed with financial falsehoods"; that we have employed spies to watch him; that we have invaded the sancity of the domestic relation by an emissary; that one of us offered an elaborate speech, or a speech of any kind, to a member of the Presbytery, saving in effect; "You take this speech against Dr. Talmage and deliver it, and you shall have the credit of its being yours,"—are each and all in them, in letter and in spirit, interly unfounded and antrue. Dr. Talmage's statements in regard to the assessments of the Presbytery for the expenses of his trial are equally false. The assessments for which his church is delinquent, and for which payment has so often been demanded by the Presbytery in vam, reach back three years, and were all matured six months before the trial began. The assessments which include the expenses of the trial are not due until next year. The demand for the payment of the overdae claims on the Tabernacle was not made, as Dr. Talmage intimates, by those he calls his enemies, but by the whole Presbytery. In the action taken upon the subject since the trial the motion was made by Dr. Spear, the counsel of Dr. Talmage, and the vote was unanimous. The elder from the Tabernacle acknowledged the justiness of the claim, and promised to use his influence to have it paid. And yet, in the face of these facts, Dr. Talmage complains that his church is required to "pay for the stilettos with which they have been stabiling us," and likens the demand of the Presbytery to Booth's sending a bill for pistol and ball to the administrators of Abraham Lincoin.

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The declaration of Dr. Talmage that he has in his possession proofs of the "moral rottenness" of some of those whom he calls his persecutors is a slander of the most ignoble kind. The transparent pretence that he is unwilling to retailate upon his so-called enemies, while at the same time he is openly accusing them of "moral rottenness," and leaving it to evil imaginations to define and apply the accusation, is rendered the more revolting by the flimsy pretext that in this course he is imitating the example and illustrating the spirit of Him who said: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Notwithstanding this affected similitude between his case and that of the Saviour, we shall hold him to his responsibility as a false accuser.

This is signed by J. M. Sherwood, J. M. Green, A. McCullagh, Arthur Crosby, C. H. Taylor, Charles J. Jones, M. G. Young, J. B. Thomas, G. B. Chamberlain, J. G. Butler, D. G. Eaton, A. McCielland, J. W. Buikley, W. J. Bridges, H. J. Van Dyke, W. H. Hazard, V. Morse, T. A. Nelson, A. W. Sexten, J. D. Wells, William Wolf and Hugh McDougail.

EDWARD HANLAN IN NEW-YORK. A FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR COURTNEY TO ROW WITH HIM.

Edward Hanlan, the Canadian earsman, arrived in the city yesterday, and bad an interview with William Blaikie in reference to the late Hanlan-Courtney contest at Chautauqua. No one was present except Mr. Blaikie, Hanlan and half a dozen newspaper reporters. Hanlan said that he had come down to the city in consequence of what had been raid to him by Mr. Soule, the giver of the \$6,000

"On Nevember 25," Haulan said, "I saw Soute at Toronto, and he then said to me, 'If you and Mr. Blaikie cannot arrange a race with Courtney I will pay you the money on condition that you give me an affidavit that you never intended to give and will not now give Courtney any share of it."

" What reason had he for asking such a thing t^{α}

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"Well, Courtney said I intended to give him half the money, or something to that effect, and this story was told to Scule. I stand ready to make an affidavit that I never intended to give him any part of it. I saw him again yesterday, when he asked me to make a new proposition to Courtney to row in five weeks."

Mr. Blaikie produced the whole correpondence, and stated in detail the efforts made to bring the two men together since the fisses at Chantauqua Lake, after which he asked Hanlan to submit a proposition to Courtney to row the race again. Hanlan cheerfully consented, and an agreement was drawn up to the effect that he would row Courtney at any time within five weeks on the Petomac, near Washington, under the same articles as before. He deposited \$500, and Courtney is to do the same before December 22 and Mr. Blaikie inserted a clause to the effect that the stakes and the \$6,000 were to be handed to the winner twenty-four hours after the race. Hanlan said that he had given up the idea of going to Australia a; present, but should go to England in February to row there for the championship. Mr. Blaikie asked if, in the event of Courtney being reallysick, he would consent to row him after he returned from England. Hanlan replied: "No; I give him this one chance, and if he does not come to the scratch now Fil bother no more about him." give him this one chance, and if he does not com to the scratch now I'll bother no more about him."

REDUCING THE PRODUCTION OF COAL. NO GENERAL AGREEMENT OF THE COMPANIES-

VARIOUS PLANS FOR RESTRICTION.

The coal companies have been unable to agree upon any plan for restricting production during this month. President Sloau, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, refused to sign the agreement for suspension from December 24 to January 5, but proposed instead that the companies January 5, but proposed instead that the companies work their mines on reduced time. To this proposition the officers of the Lehigh Valley Company objected, and both plans have been abandoned. Several companies, however, have consented to a partial restriction of the output. The Philadelphia and Reading, the New-Jersey Central and the Lehiga and Wilkesbarre Companies, with their individual operators, have ordered a suspension of mining, according to the original plan. The Pennsylvania Coal Company has ordered a reduction of one-third in the hours of work, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western a reduction of one-fourth. The Lehigh Valley and the Delaware and Hudson Companies will continue mining, with only such interruption as are incident to the holiday season.

The demand for coal is said to be very light, and all the companies are storing their product. Deal-

all the companies are storing their product. Dealers are selling at prices far below the circular rates of the companies. On stove sizes the schedule price is now \$4 a ton, but dealers are getting not more than \$3 40 to \$3 50 a ton.

GAMBLERS IN THE TOMBS. George H. Meyers, a clerk, and George Smith, an office boy, in the lottery office at No. 84 Nassau-st., were arrested on Wednesday, and in consequence of the absence of Justice Otterbourg were lodged in the Fifth Precinct Station for the night. Borger, the principal of the firm, is now cu_aged in a suit against Postmaster James for the detention of his letters. Yestenday the accused persons were bailed at the Tombs to appear for examination of Monday. Alexander Jones, of Jackson & Co., No. 52, Nassaudel, agents of the Louisana and Kentucky lotteries, was used in court. When the officer went to arrest Jones yesterday, he found the door closed and kicked it in. Jones sprang to the safe and locked it. Only a few tickets and circulars were found. Jones was itself for examination.

The Stang Street Police, of Brooklyn, yesterday arrested George Kinzing and Robert Cox, the keepers of policy shoots at No. 144 Manijerst, and No. 17 Varet-st., respectively. Two piagers, Lewis Miller and Charles Hallock, were found in Cox's place and arrested, and scizure was made of the books, papers, etc.

DR. EGGLESTON'S RESIGNATION.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Eggleston, pastor of the Church of Christian Endeavor, who was recently compelled to abandon all work on account of a nervous disorder brought on by overwork, has resigned his pastorate. His letter of resignation was read Wednesday evening. After setting forth the imparted condition of his health, which is the sole and imperative reason for his resigning. Dr. Eggleswere arrested on Wednesday, and in consequence of

ton says that there is no probability of his ever being able to return to the care and responsibility of pastoral work.

The resignation was accepted by the church, and resolutions were adopted expressing the deep regret and beartfelt sympathy of the members with their pastor. Dr. Eggleston intends to sail for Europe in a few days.

A RAILROAD IN BROADWAY. TWELVE ALDERMEN PLEDGED TO VOTE FOR IT-

DETAILS OF THE SCHEME. Mayor Cooper did not send to the Aldermen yesterday a veto of the Chambers Street Railroad scheme. The ten days allowed by law will not expire until to-day. The Railroad Committee reported against an extension of one year to build the Forty-second Street Railway. The report was laid

It was ascertained after the Board adjourned that Alderman Hyatt had intended to introduce a scheme for a street railway in Broadway. The absence of some Aldermen who were pledged to vote for it prevented its introduction yesterday. The plan is for a railway in Broadway from the foot of Whitehallst. to Seventeenth-st., with branches down Chambers, Fulton, Cortlandt and Wall-sts, and to all ferries. Alderman Cavanagh, who is in favor of the proposed scheme, says it is intended to connect the Broadway Road with Vanderbilt's Fourth Avenue Line and with the Forty-second Street and Manhattanville Road, and to run cars from South Ferry to the Harlem River. The right is also to be given to other railway companies to connect with the Broadway line, on making satisfactory arrangements. This would have the effect, it is said, of making Broadway a receptacle for the cars of nearly all the lines and practically exclude carriages and trucks. Park Commissioner Smith E. Lane is said to be counsel for the proposed company. Alderman Cavanagh says that a petition signed by a majority of the property owners in interest has been secured. This petition it, is said, will include as property in interest the value of Union Square, City Hall Square and other city property hordering on Broadway, the claim being that when the Aldermen give their consent the value of the city property can rightfully be included in the petition to make a "majority of the property in interest."

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Aldermen Roberts and Morris will strongly oppose the scheme, as they claim that there have been offers made of over \$1,000,000 for the franchise, and that it would be robbing the city to give it away. Alderman Hyait says that twelve votes have been pledged to the resolution, and that it will undoubtedly pass. Alderman Cavanagh says the company is composed principally of bankers and men who are members at the Union Ciub.

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The stockholders of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenne Railway Company yesterday elected the following directors: G. M. Van Nort, P. Gimbernst, William J. Nichola, James Mathews, Daniel D. Conover, Alfred Wagstaff, D. F. Clapp, Joseph H. Godwin, Abram J. Dittenhoefer, Stephen Kelly and F. S. Gibbs. Mr. Conover said that work would be begun in April.

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL ECKERT.

LEAVING THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN UNION TELE-

General Thomas T. Eckert has resigned the position of president of the Atlantic and Pacific Tele-graph Company and the resignation has been accepted by the directors. General Eckert resigned early in the Spring, but he was persuaded to withdraw his letter by the directors, who then refused to accept his resignation. His successor has not been appointed, but it is believed that Albert B. Chandler, at present secretary and one of the vicepresidents of the company, will be elected to the vacant position.

the presidency of the American Union Telegraph Company, and it has been known for several months that he was wanted to assume the position when the company should be ready for business. General Eckert is confessedly one of the most accomplished telegraph managers now in service, either in this country or abroad, and there can be no doubt that whatever he undertakes will be skillfully pushed.

President Bates, of the American Union Company, said yesterday that the published dispatch from Chicago that the company had taken forcible possession of the lines of the Great Western Telegraph Company was incorrect. An order of the Court had directed that the lines be turned over by the Western Union Company to the receiver, and by him to the American Union Company. Under this order a part of the lines had been surrendered by the receiver when the Western Union Company, which had appealed to another Court, obtained an order restraining his action. the presidency of the American Union Telegraph

TRANSFER TO THE ASTOR LIBRARY.

In the list of real estate transactions of yesterday is mentioned the transfer of a portion of the Astor is mentioned the transfer of a portion of the Astor property in Lafayette-place by John Jacob Astor and wife to the Astor Library. It is on the east side of the street, is 161 feet south of Astorplace and 100 by 50 feet in area. A Transune reporter called upon Mr. Astor last night to obtain particulars as to the disposition of the property, but was informed by Mr. Astor that any statement beyond the mere fact of the transfer having been made would at present be premature.

PROFESSOR L. M. YALE'S PAPER READ BEFORE THE

NEW-YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE. The thirty-second anniversary meeting of the New-York Academy of Medicine was held last evening at the Academy's building at No. 12 West Thirty-second-st. Dr. Fordyce Barker presided, and the Rev. Dr. E. A. Washburne opened the meeting with prayer, in accordance, as the president said, " with a custom that many of us think worthy of continuance." Among the members present were Dr. L. A. Sayre, Dr. Austin Fint, Jr., Dr. H. T. Hanks, Dr. T. G. Taomas, Dr. Samuel Hubbard, Dr. Abram Dubols, Dr. George A. Peters, Dr. D. B. Delavan, and Dr. Alfred Post:

The anniversary discourse by Professor Leroy M. Yale, M. D., was read, in the absence of the writer by

reason of illness, by Dr. Frederick A. Castle, After alluding to the present prosperous and dignified position new held by the Academy, which was contrasted with its small beginnings, and complimenting the energy of its fellows, to whom its renaissance was due, and the generosity of that one (Dr. Dubols) who had done so much for the material welfare of the institution, the paper continued:

I shall discuss this evening not how medical schools

should educate, but how we shall educate here; and less how we should teach undergraduates than how we should teach ourselves. There has been too much dis cussion of late as to how education should be controlled, and too little as to how it should be belped. I shall speak of the Academy as a teacher; how it has taught in the past, is teaching now, and in what other ways may teach in the inture. In the education of the profession of this city it has played no mean part; and that in at least two important ways, as set forth in its constitution, namely, in the cultivation of the science of medicine, and in the elevation of the character and honor of the profession

the cultivation of the science of medicine, and in the elevation of the character and honor of the profession. The scientific papers that have been presented during the past thirty years have still much value, and their original worth is not to be measured by what we know now. The conclusions in them may be familiar to us now, but they are so because they were arrived at for us in the past.

The second object was an ethical one: to separate the sheen from the goats. This has not been accomplished by professional bickering and medical couris-martial; but by gentler methods the members have iscen led to desire to seek the esteem of their fellows rather than dread any discipline or penalty. Nor has this influence crased within the membership, for an association thus conducted becomes to those without a sort of aristocracy of good behavior, whose example iscumiated. The Cadeny early contemplated the formation of a library, a purpose which was stimulated by the occupancy of this building, with its opportunities for the care of books, under the realous and generous direction of the late president. In three and a half years it has reached 10,000 voulmes, exclusive of pamphiets, covering a wide range of subject and of date and offering a rich field to the scarching student.

The Academy, continued the reader, has not stopped with the foundation of a library. Books are, after all, the conservators of what is known—the recorders of settled opinion. The daily work of the medical world, its eager searchings and carnest strivings, flud expression in periodical literature; and for those things we can no incore await the making of books than the Wall

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The strike of the keymakers of Steinway & Sons Astoria piano manufactory has been ended. Professor C. T. Winchester, of the Wesleyan University, will deliver a lecture this evening at Association Hall, on "London a Hundred Years Ago."

Mayor Cooper has purchased the former residence of William Butler Duncar, at Fitth-ave, and Wash-ington Square, North, and will occupy it in a few

At a meeting of about thirty piano manufacturers recently, action was taken to reorganize the Pinaforte Manufacturers' Society of New-York, which was first organized in 1863.

Charles C. Waite, the proprietor of the Brevoort House, is rapidly recovering from his late severe attack of sickness. His condition last night was much better than on the previous night.

Madison Square Garden is to be altered and transformed in preparation for the balls to be given this Winter. The present galleries are to be torn down and a light balcony built. The grotto on the east side is to be abolished.

John Wallace, of No. 413 West Sixteenth-st., while drunk in Owen Geoghegan's saloon, at No. 105 Bowery, yesterday morning, attempted to shoot Geoghegan, but was overpowered and thrown into the street. Geoghegan refused to make a charge.

Under the auspices of the stockholders of the Academy of Music, it is intended to revive the masked balls that were so well known and nopular a few years ago. The first is to be given on January 6th. A large number of the boxes are already

At the annual meeting of the Musical Union, at No. 10 Stanton-st., vester, lay, the new officers as-sumed their duties. The dispute in regard to the classification of "Pinafore" is transferred to the new Board, which is expected to report within a

D. A. Booth, stationer, at Nos. 31 and 41 Maiden-lane, died suddenly Wednesday evening, at the Westehester Hotel, Fourth-ave, and Forty-second-st. Mr. Booth lived in Yonkers, but feeling mwell, he took a room at the hotel instead of going home. The cause of death was apoplexy.

The brig Alcira arrived from Maracaibo yester-day in command of First Mate Price. At Maracaibo all the crew were sick with yellow fever, from which Carl Jacobson died, and Captain J. W. Lund-sley was still in the hospital when his vessel sailed. The Alcira was detained at Quarantine for fumiga-

John C. Hersey, Charles T. Arneux and Robert Hunter, having passed successfully an examination under Civil Service rules, have been promoted by Naval Officer Burt to be liquidating clerks. They were appointed originally under Civil Service rules, Arnoux on May 1, Hunter on July 16 and Hersey on November 19.

The condition of Mile, Marimon was greatly improved yesterday. Her physician, Dr. Mott, said last evening that he had no doubt that, barring accident, she would sing in opera this evening. She had determined, he said, to sing if it were a possible thing, and he had no doubt it would be prudent for her to do so. for her to do so.

Joseph Hengestbeck, who took Paris green on Wednesday, at the Wall Street Ferry and tried to drown himself, died yesterday at the New-York Hospital. He was a watchman, working for an uptown builder. His wife lives in Poughkeepsic. It was reported in yesterday's papers that this man's name was supposed to be Hayes.

Mary Ann Brown, are thirty years, a dissipated woman, was arrested Weshesday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. In the night she attempted to commit suicide by hanging berself on the door of her cell, but was promptly cut down. On being charged with intoxication before Justice Otterbourg yesterday at the Tombs, she was fined \$10.

Some boys amused themselves with stoning the horses attached to a soda-water wagon at Eighteenth-st, and Fourth-ave., yesterday. The horses ran away and upset the wagon. It fell on Edward Murphy, aged iffeen years, a driver's belper, was severely injured and was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The boys who did the mischief were arrested.

william R. Dunton recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Samuel H. Hurd. The schedule, filed yesterday, makes the liabilities \$63 139; nominal assets, \$11,224 31; real assets, \$2,988. The schedule in the assignment of Patrick McCann to Thomas O'Brien was filed yesterday; liabilities, \$60,844 84; nominal assets, \$46,934 54; real assets, \$40,318 31.

James Adair, of No. 253 Stanton-st., who was committed last week by Justice Duffy to await the result of injuries inflicted on his wife, Elizabeth, whom he hit on the head with a brick, was arraigned at Essex Market yesterday, his wife being able to appear. She however, interceded for him, and he accused her of habitual drunkenness. Justice Duffy said he would let the husband off if they both would take the pledge for a year, to which they agreed.

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Mrs. Dillon, of No. 361 Cherry-st., last week gave Mary Corbett, an old woman, permission to sleep in her house, she being without a home. A few days later she was found hanging to the door, nearly dead. She was revived, and yesterday she was arraigned before Justice Duffy at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with again attempting to take her life by cutting her foot with seissors. She was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

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Among the plants and flowers displayed in the windows of Peter Henderson & Co., of Cortlandtst. is a little collection from the "Garden of the Sea," which attracts much attention from passersby. This is a frame containing several preserved specimens of algae, collected from many widely separated seas. These seaweeds show a delicacy of outline and color surprising even to persons who have lived all their lives upon the coast, but who have never taken the trouble to search for the beauty that is hidden in the deep.

D. Nemstadt and R. Manger, of Hallwarten & Co.

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D. Neustadt and B. Mainzer, of Hallgarten & Co.;
H. D. Goldschmidt, of Budge & Goldschmidt; F. B.
Taylor, of W. B. Taylor & Co.; George Arents,
of Arents & Young; Samuel J. Seligmen, at
the office of J. & W. Seligman & Co.; E. B. Havens,
at the office of Hatch & Foote; E. D. Foster, No. 80
Broadway, and R. Mortimer, jr., No. 9 New-st.,
have become members of the Stock Exchange.
With the seven elected last week these make sixteen of the forty new members allowed by the recent change in the by-laws.

The funeral of Henry C. Mount, the fireman who
died from injuries received by the falling of a wall
at the burning of the Eighth-ave, car stables, took
place yesterday at No. 413 East One-hundred-andtwenty-second-st. The numbers of Engine Company
No. 8 acted as mourners, and marched in a body behind the hearse. Among those present were Com-

hind the hearse. Among those present were Com-missioner King, Captain Mount, of the Ninth Pre-cinct, Edward Binniell, Richard Rudd, James Crow-ley and Chiefs Rhoades and Fisher. The interment was in Woodiawn Cemetery.

BROOKLYN. Deaths recorded last week, 195; births, 320; marriages, 115.

The examination of Mrs. Annetta Marks on the charge of throwing vitriol on her husband, Wolf Marks, was concluded yesterday in Brooklyn before Justice Eliott. The complaint was dismissed, and Mrs. Marks was discharged. The Lafayette Avenue Stage Company, which has

The Larayette Avenue Stages through Lafayette-ave, and Schermerhorn and Joralemon-sts. to the Wall Street Ferry for some time, filed a certificate of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the incorporators are Charles J. Sands, Charles H. Stales, F. C. Richardson, William Tis-dale, and John C. Stales.

dale, and John C. Stiles.

The Board of City Works yesterday directed the Chief Engineer of the Department to make an estimate of the probable cost of constructing a new distributing reservoir at Ridgewood or of enlarging the present reservoir, which holds six days supply. This is decided too small, as an accident to the engines at the pumping station might cut off the supply of water to Brooklyn and cause scrious trouble. An additional reservoir would double the supply on hand. It is also proposed by the Board of City Works to remove the island in the Hempstead Storage Reservoir. This island contains about 700,000 cubic yards of muck and dirf, and is said to cause many impurities in the water. About 33,000,000 gallons of water are used daily in the city. It is estimated that the construction of a new reservoir at Ridgewood would cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

JERSEY CITY. The canal-boat William H. Tripp, lying at the foot of Fifteenth-st, Jersey City, was boarded by river thieves Wednesday night and robbed of tow-lines valued at over \$200.

to the County Jail at Jersey City yesterday on a charge of running over Mrs. Susan Courcy. The woman is at the point of death.

The house of Captain Edwards, at No. 84 Clifton-place, Jersey City Heights, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning and robbed of clothing and silverware valued at \$200.

The body of the drowned man found at the foot of Washington-st., Jersey City, Wednesday, was identified vesterday as that of Thomas Gaffuey, of Jersey City Heights, who had been missing for a month.

Louis A. Reese, of Pacific-ave., Jersey City, the Bayonne City ticket agent of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, was arrested Wednesday night, on a charge of embezzling \$300 from the Central Ex-

The Jersey City Board of Police Commissioners held a meeting Wednesday night and reduced the salaries of the members of the Police Department, and decided to dismiss five men from each of the precincts. The total saving will be \$25,000. NEWARK.

With the new year the Water Board will be Democratic for the first time in four years, and the Democrats confemplate making sweeping changes, although the Board has heretofore been managed on a non-partisan basis.

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The Grand Jury, it is understood, have found a bill of indictment against Franz Lammens and Margaret Meierhofer for the shooting of John Meierhofer in West Orange. They were brought to the Court House to plead, yesterday morring, but Judge Depew being ill, they were taken back to jail.

Jail.

John Mihlbauer, employed in the kindling wood factory of Michael Weitlauf, in Hayes-st., shipped and fell against a large circular saw in motion on Wednesday evening and was shockingly mutilated. His right arm was torn of, his left hand badly cut and there was a deep gash inflicted in his throat. His injuries are regarded as fatal. NEW-JERSEY.

PATERSON.—It is rumored in Paterson, where Komah Nyman, of Passaic City, is confined in the County Jati on a charge of having k lled his father, John Nyman, that evidence has been discovered indicating that he also murdered his mother, who died suddenly about six months before her husband was murdered. It is alleged that only a few days before her death Mrs. Nyman visited Paterson, and while in conversation with a friend exhibited black marks on her neck, and said she had been choked by her son Komah. She expressed great fear that he would kill her.

STATEN ISLAND.

Edgewater.—The Edgewater Trustees have con-

EDGEWATER.—The Edgewater Trustees have contracted with the Richmond County Gaslight Company, to light the street lamps of the village at \$20 a year for each lamp.

RICHMOND.—The Richmond County Superintential County Supe

dichmons.—The Richmond County Superintendents of the Poor are now without legal counsel. Stephen D. Stephens who acted in that capacity having resigned. His bill for services amounted to \$800. Major Earrett refused to vote to pay it, but the other members of the board voted for it...... The old bell cast in 1790, and at one time used on the Richmond County Court House, is still in possession of the county authorities.

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STAPLETON.—The house of Mrs. Garrett De Grave in McKeon-st. in Stapleton, was entered by bacquars on Wednesday night, in the absence of the family, a pane of glass being removed from one of the tear windows. The thieves, who ransacked the house from top to bottom, must have been disturbed as they left behind them a large quantity of property which they had packed ready for removal. When the members of the family returned they discovered that the thieves had carried off a sum of money with several articles of valuable clothing.

TELLING LIES TO DEPOSITORS. HOW POOR PERSONS WERE INDUCED TO LEAVE

THEIR SAVINGS WITH THE MECHANICS AND LA-BOREES' SAVINGS BANK.

The proceedings in the trial of the indicted directors and officers of the suspended Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank at Jersey City Wednesday were very interesting, the State producing a number of wit-nesses from among the eleven hundred depositors of the ness of the institution, James Chester testified that when the bank closed its doors he had \$4,900 on deposit. He saw a notice that the bank was paying 6 per cent interest, while the banks in this city, where he then kept his money, were only poying 5 per cent. Mr. Danelan, one of the defendants and the secretary, told him that the bank was in the hands of the most respectable and responsible Catholies in the State, and that it was the best bank in New-Jersey. The witness wanted to invest his money in a bond and morigage, but was induced to leave it in the bank, Mr. Donelan representing the corporation as perfectly solvent and trustworthy. When the bank failed, and Dr. O'Callaghan, one of the defendants, was elected as president of the bank in place of John Halliard, admitted to the witness that the bank had been put out of the Board of Directors all depositors would be paid in full. According to the witness Dr. O'Callaghan also acknowledged that he knew of Halliard's frands for several years. had \$4,900 on deposit. He saw a notice that the

S2,988. The schedule in the assignment of Patrick McCann to Thomas O'Brien was filed yesterday; liabilit es, \$00.848. 484; nominal assets, \$46,934. 54; real assets, \$40,318. 31.

At the parlors of the Bullion Club, No. 19 West Twenty-fourth-st., last evening, Professor J. S. Newberry, of the Columbia School of Mines, lectured on "The Production and Consumption of Silver, Past and Future," He spoke in particular of the probable future value of silver, a subject of large interest, he said, from the number of persons engaged directly or indirectly in producing it.

The case of the stolen Paris bonds that were sold to the firm of Limburger & Thalman, was brought up in the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Flammer, yesterday. Captain McDonald reported that the French Consul refused to take any steps in the matter. After listening to the stories the Justice discharged the prisoners, and ordered that the four bonds taken from Colette's trunk be restored to him.

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Catholics.
Yesterday a large number of witnesses testified that the affairs of the bank were misrepresented by the defendants. Mrs. Catherane King testified that after the bank suspended Mr. Donelan gave some money to the Rev. Father Senez. When asked how large the amount was she answered "the full of your hat." See asked Mr. Donelan why he paid the money to the priest, and he said the money he had paid out belonged to the church.

A BROOKLYN SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED

The Myrtle-ave, police in Brooklyn succeeded Wednesday afternoon in erresting one person at least who has been engaged in extensive robberies for several months. George White and his wife, Mary, each about thirty years of age, residing at No. 8612 Franklin-ave., were taken into custody, and when they were searched, pawntickets representing goods valued at \$1,500 were found in their possession. There articles were stolen from unknown places, but the officers recovered them from the various pawnshops to which they had been taken, and they are now at the police station waiting t police was first called to the couple in August police was first called to the coupe in August last, when the house of John Hopkins, No. 203 Adelphi-st., was robbed. It was found that the glass in the basement door which had been broken had tallen cutward, indicating that the robbery had been committed by some one in the house. The Whites had been employed there, but Mr. Hopkins had so much confidence in them that he refused to conrect to their correct.

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On November 6 some flannels were stolen from the stanic of Herman Spieldock, No. 1,101 Fuiton-st., and he suspected that they were taken by a woman whom he described to the police, who recognized the description as that of Mary White. At the police station, water confronted with the articles which had been collected from the pawnshops, the woman confessed to the robustics. Sue said, however, that her bushand was innocent, as he believed that she had received the goods from Balthmore. White was thereupon released by Justice Courtney upon his own recognizance, and his wife was held for examination.

DISCUSSING THE ART OF THE FAR WEST.

The Ladies' Art Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Miss Susan Hayes Ward presiding. The subjects of discussion were Remunerative Employment for Art Students," "In dian Ornaments," and "Art in the Far West." A lady representing an art firm at Denver, Col., gave an interesting account of an art movement in that city, and it the course of her remarks referred in an amusing way to the taste of the picture-buyers of Leadville, who having amassed wealth and ballt houses come to Denver to purchase decorations for their dwellings.

It was announced that the association had received a sift of \$50 from Mrs. Samuel Coleman to be applied to the purchase of art materials for china-painting and embroidery; that he eafter on Saturdays from 2 to 4 would would be the general reception day for visitors; that one of the privileges of members will be the use of the china-room for painting at any time, the time of the sessions of china class excepted. Also that on to-morrow at 10 a.m. there would occur the mentuly "Children's Hour," the subject of conversation, in which the pupils will take part, being "Colors." Specimens of Indian feather work and birch back with porcupine embroidery were exhibited and discussed. Before the close of the meeting the following members were elected: Associate members, Mrs. L. B. Newcomb, Mrs. McLanathan, Mrs. Function, Miss L. A. Sievens and Mrs. Coley; subscribing members, Miss S. B. Harriey and Mrs. Watson.

At the close of the meeting it was stated that art information on any subject would be uranished to correspondents with the association on payment of certain sams regulated by the subject and time given. the purchase of art materials for china-painting and em-

ATTRACTIVE AND INGENIOUS TOYS. The Christmas display at Ehrich's Eighth-

ve. store is remarkable not only for the number of ys on exhibition, but for the ingentity of their mechanism. The first ting that attracts the attention of the boilday shopper is the large centre window which has been constructed especially to exhibit a scene in doll life. It represents a large doll's house. On the snowcovered roof Santa Claus is seen with his team of reindeers. The interior of the house is divided into three John Zimmerman, of Hoboken, was committed in which ladies and gentlemen are evidently enjoying

their Christmas dinner, attended by two dignified col ored waiters. The viands on the table, including the stuffed turkey, serve to illustrate the wonderful perfection at which there toy creations have arrived. One of the rooms above is evidently the nursery, for the cradle is occurred by two little dolls. In the other

toys and lights that help to make a Christmas tree so pretty a sight.

A large room on the second floor of the store is devoted to the general exhibition of toys, and is filled with everything invented to delight the hearts of children. Among the mechanical toys is a conjuror who goes through a number of tricks; two little figures are waitzing; and a tree is seen in motion. Really wonderful mechanism is shown in the place that recresents an ocean scene, on the waves of which a ship is tossing; outhe shore trains of cars are running on the rocks, on one side a windmill is in motion, and on the other is a ciock. Besides all this, tiny balloons are seen ascending from behind the windmill at short intervals.

ONE WAY OF PUTTING IT.—Mistress: "Has any one called white we were out, Sarah !" Sarah (the new servant): "Yes, ma'an, two ladies; but I did not catch their names, and they had not got their tickets with them."—[Judy.

A DAMPER.—Mr. Templar: "Mrs. Gluppins, you are now old—let me implore you give up drink; set an example to your family, dash the venomed gobiet from your ips, and refresh at that limple stream, crystal white and clear, soft as the balmy Summer lorezzence as a mother's love—water! water!" Mrs. G.: "Ees, sur, it be mighty convenient for bilin' taters in."—(Fun.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. FROM ASPINWALL-BY STEAMSHIP CRESCENT CITY.

Stone, Capt. E. H. Stokes, Geo. Hanlon, P. Buddingten, Dr. Budier, Chas. Hicks, Geo. B. Prince, C. Brown, Jas. Davis, John Johnston, J. Conner, John Green, T. SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK DEC. 11.

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Str Plantyn (Belg), Falk, Antwerp Nov 27, to Funch. Edypo Control (Br), Compbell, Genoa Oct 24, Leghorn 27, Str. Astrola (Br), Compbell, Genoa Oct 24, Leghorn 27, Palermo Nov 7, Malaga 16, Gibraitar 17, and Roston Dec 2, 16 Henderson Bros. Str. Croscett City, Porter, Aspinwall Dec 2, to Pacific

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Sit City of San Antonio, Eldridge, Fernandina, Jackson-ville and Port Royal, to Charles H Mallory & Co.

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& Kriger.
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days, in ballast to Scammed Brus.
Bark Clore R(Anat). Mikulich, Plymouth 28 days, with old
Ren to or ler, vessel to master.
Bark Gluseppe Massone (Ral), Marello, Plymouth 28 days,
in ballast to master.
Bark Rigenis (Aust), Baccich, Gionecster 44 days, in ballast
to Stocovich & Co.
Bark Sophic (Nor). Zachariason, Rotterdam 32 days, with
old fron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.
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old fron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.
Bark Maiden City (of St John, N B), Merryman, Cork 24
days, in ballast to J A Horsey.
Brig Officer Cutta (Hays), Jones, Miragoane 28 days, with
logwood, etc. to H Becker & Co, vessel to R Murray, Jr.
Brig Alcira, Price, Maracatho Nov 15, with coffee, etc., to P
Gogorna's Sone.
Children Communic, hides, etc., to Simmons & Co; vessel to
B J Wennerg & Co.
Schr Jennic Berzley (of Bucksport), Libby, Aquin 19 days,
with logwood to A Nonea & Co: vessel to A Modgett.
Schr Valborz (Dan), Albertsen, Pernambuco 32 days, with
sugar to Moswood & Co; vessel to master.
WIND—Sunset—Af Sandy Hook, moderate, N NW; cloudy.
At City Island, NW; raining.

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At City Island, NW; raining.

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Stra City of Brussels (Br), Watkins, Liverpool via Queenstown, John G Dale: Suevia (Ger), Franzen, Harburg, Plymouth and Cherbourg, Kuulaard & Co. Bahama (Br). White-hurst, St Pierre, Mari. etc. A E Outerbridge & Co. Charteston, Berry, Charleston, J. W Quintard & Co. Josephine Thomson, Jerry, Laitmore, J. S Kreins: Manhattas, Keliy, Norfolk, City Point and Buchmond, Old Domision so Co City of Savanna, Maliory, Savannah, Geo Young: Sath Low, Freestone, Jackson-Wille, Camphell & Gardiner, Nereus, Hallett, Boston, H. F. Dimock.

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GURENSTOWN, Dec 11.—Ship Bertie Bigelow, Capt Ferguson, which sailed from New York for Dunkirk October 25.

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Murrei, 8th inst. Lemma Burrill, last two for New York; Jo
tim: 16th iost. Mimi, the latter for Philadeiphia; Chatham, for
Gaiveston. 11th inst, Earnock.

Arr 4th iost, Marianna V; 6th inst, Aretas (Capt Robertson; 16th inst, Freya, Talismano, Nimbus, Ararat, Zanrak,
Umberto Primo (Capt Sadinio), Samsria, Lennatin, Burnah,
Santon, Heistingor, Sommeren, Marco Polo, Skjoldimeen, Telefon, Barriet Campbell, Zolus, Alba, the latter off Scilly;
Ith inst, Ajan, at Lisbon, leaky; Pusnaes, Agenor (Capt
Taylor, from San Francisco.

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